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FRANKFURT 1910

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SUBJ: SHOOTING OF GERMAN POLICEMAN BY AMERICAN MPI IN
NARCOTICS RAID

POSTS FOR DEA FROM SAIC JARRETT; DEA HQS FOR EO/CUSACK

REF: A) TELECON JARRETT/FRIAS 3/20/75 B) TELCON CUSACK/
JARRETT 3/20/75.

1. AT ABOUT 11 PM (CET) ON 3/18/75 AN AMERICAN MILITARY POLICE
INVESTIGATOR (MPI) , DURING A COMBINED DRUG INVESTIGATION WITH
FRG POLICE AND MPI AT WALLDORF, GERMANY, SHOT AND KILLED
FRANKFURT GERMAN POLICEMAN MICHAEL HESS. DEA WAS NOT INVOLVED
IN ANY WAY. THE OPERATION INVOLVED THE SEIZURE OF 61 GRAMS
OF HEROIN, 8,000 US DOLLARS AND 2,000 GERMAN MARKS, FROM
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SUSPECTS GIESELA MUELLER AND ANDRE BRUTMANN. BRUTMANN IS

LISTED IN FRG POLICE REPORTS AS A FRG NATIONAL, HOWEVER,
NEWSPAPER ARTICLES REPORT HIM AS A FRENCHMAN.

2. CID FRANKFURT REPORTED THE INCIDENT TO FDO AT 6:00 PM
3/19/75. FDO REPORT TO PRO THE MORNING OF 3/20/75 FDO ALSO
CONFERRED WITH CG HARLAN AND DPO SUSLER ON 3/20.

3. NEWSPAPER ARTICLES IN THE FRANKFURT STADT-RUNDschau,
FRANKFURTER ALLGEMEINE, AND NEUE PRESSE, DATED 3/20/75 AND THE
AMERICAN NEWSPAPER STARS AND STRIPES DATED 3/21/75, CLEARLY
INDICATE THE AMERICAN AS BEING A U.S. MILITARY POLICEMAN.

4. COL. SWEET, V CORP PM STATED TO FDO AGENTS THAT GERMAN
POLICE TOLD HIM THEY CONSIDER THE MATTER AS AN ACCIDENTAL
SHOOTING AND THAT ANY TRAINED POLICE OFFICER WOULD HAVE REACTED
IN THE SAME MANNER.

5. CLOSE CONTACT WITH FRANKFURT POLICE NARCOTICS, FRG CUSTOMS
AND BKA BY FDO IN LAST TWO DAYS AS WELL AS COMMENTS FROM CID
AND PM SUBSTANTIATE NO ANIMOSITY ON THE PART OF FRG COLLEAGUES
AND IT IS EXPECTED THAT EXCELLENT RELATIONS WILL CONTINUE.

6. FDO COMMENT: FRG OFFICER HESS WAS NOT A MEMBER OF THE
FRANKFURT POLICE NARCOTIC UNIT AND WAS NOT KNOWN BY FDO AGENTS.
HESS WAS ALSO NOT KNOWN BY MPI OFFICER.

7. COPIES OF NEWSPAPER ARTICLES TO BE FORWARDED TO EOI AND
PRO THIS DATE.

8. DECONTROL BY DEA ONLY ON RECEIPT. HARLAN

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